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CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Busy and Expensive Session—
"The Big Stick" In
Evidence.

The first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress was sensational and expensive, but it was a session of action. Before adjournment it disposed of almost every bill of national importance that was introduced. There is little doubt that President Roosevelt's big stick had much to do with it. He used it without mercy and beat the backs and heads of Republican members until they were compelled to act.

The railroad rate bill was passed, and the Interstate Commerce Commission will soon have the power to fix the maximum reasonable rate, subject to appeal to the courts. That was the measure of prime importance, but scarcely less importance were the meat inspection bill and the pure food bill, both of which involve the same principal of government supervision. It is a new departure for the government, a long stride in the direction of government paternalism and an emphatic expression of Rooseveltism.

The President also carried his point in forcing Congress to adopt a lock instead of a sea-level canal across the Isthmus of Panama and received a liberal appropriation with which to begin the work of digging.

The President was also allowed \$25,000 a year for his traveling expenses, which may believe to be in direct violation of the Constitution.

Legislation preliminary to the admission of another State was enacted. Important to the Southern States was the enactment of the general quarantine bill, providing for co-operation of State and Federal authorities in suppressing yellow fever.

Organized labor succeeded in securing the enactment of the "employers' liability bill."

Congress authorized the construction of the biggest battleship afloat, with the provision that before the plans of the ship are accepted or bids received or accepted, the plans of the ship must be submitted to Congress at its next session.

A bill was passed which will result in appropriate markings being made over the graves of Confederate veterans of the army and navy who died in Northern prisons during the Civil War.

An appropriation was made for the Jamestown celebration, and Richmond got \$200,000 for improvement of the government building here.

In spite of our great prosperity, the business and financial world has "viewed with alarm" the doings of Congress and the President, and there is a sigh of relief that the agony is over, although the effect of the new and radical legislation is yet to be reckoned with.—Times-Dispatch.

After Twenty Years.

Mr. Geo. H. Wynn, one of the oldest citizens of the county, was in Tazewell one day last week, on business.

This was Mr. Wynn's only visit to town within twenty years, although he lives only a few hours travel away, days,

and, of course, he enjoyed the visit. He said he would not have known the town at all. The town has been made almost entirely new since he was here twenty years ago.

Within twenty years nearly every building on Main street has been replaced by new ones, besides the addition of Tazewell Avenue and all that section. Three new churches, electric lights, telephones, banks, granitic pavements and other improvements have made this a new town within twenty years. Also, alas! Mr. Wynn missed a number of familiar faces he knew twenty years ago. Twenty years to come, and Tazewell will be as different from what it was then—and other new faces will be seen on the streets. Old things, as well as people, are rapidly giving place to the new.

Burke's Garden Items

Misses Clara and Etta Greever are visiting their sister, Mrs. Suiter, at Bland C. H.

Miss Annie C. Rhudy of Thompson Valley returned to her home last Saturday after having spent several weeks in Burke's Garden. Miss Annie O. Rhudy went with her for a week's visit.

Farmers are very busy here this week cutting their wheat and finishing plowing their corn.

Miss Wootton is visiting the Misses Greover at this time.

Miss Lucretia Mahood is attending the teachers Normal at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. Glen Mahood left home today for Graham, where he has accepted a position with Ritter and Porter.

Mr. Hugh Bowling spent last night with his brother, T. R. Bowling.
July 3.

Farmers Convention Next Week.

There ought to, and no doubt will be a large attendance at the Farmers Institute, which meets in Roanoke next Tuesday. The occasion promises to be one of universal interest. A program, covering a wide range of subjects—in fact, every subject—of farm, dairy and fruit culture, will be discussed by leading agriculturists and lectures from all parts of the country, notably, Mr. Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, Mr. H. S. Bowen, Capt. A. J. Tynes, F. M. Lawrence and other Tazewell citizens will attend. There ought to be a large number of the farmers and stockraisers of Tazewell present.

There is much to be learned from a discussion of such live topics as will be presented at Roanoke.

The railroads give reduced rates. A free excursion from Roanoke to Blacksburg and return, will be a pleasant and profitable feature. Try to go. July 10, 11, 12 the dates.

Coal Company Growing.

Raven Colliers Co., J. N. Harman President, C. L. Oldroyd, Vice President, and Jas. W. Harman, Sec'y and Treas, headquarters at Raven, have given for electric mining machinery and haulage, and also increased their lease from 500 acres to 1200 acres of coal lands.

Machinery will shipped within 60 days.

BIG DAY AT NORTON

Tazewell Band Applauded—
Many Interesting Addresses
Were Made.

The Tazewell Band returned on a late train, reaching here at 2.30 a. m. yesterday. There were fifteen cars from Norton to Bluefield.

A great day was had at Norton, according to reports. The order maintained was the best ever seen on such an occasion. The crowd was immense, the L. & N. were unable to handle the gravel with the passenger service, and had to use flat cars.

The Band boys are loud in praise of the reception given them by the citizens of Norton. The boys made a good appearance in their new uniforms, and their playing was unusually good for a young band.

Messrs W. T. Bowling, of Norton, Roland E. Chase, Clintwood, and Mr. Cassell, of Radford, and others, made interesting addresses. Besides the enjoyment of a gala day and good time, the citizens of Norton are quite a goodly number of Samolians better off.

Kent L. Dodd.

The remains of Mr. R. L. Dodd were buried on Sunday in the old Cemetery, by the side of his father and mother, the late R. L. and Mrs. Dodd, for many years citizens of this town. He had been in poor health for some time.

A few weeks before his death he was brought from Vivian, W. Va., where he was in business, to the home of his brother I. C. Dodd, at Graham, where he died on last Saturday. He leaves three sisters and four brothers, viz: Mrs. T. A. Lynch Tazewell; Mrs. McCormick, Bedford City; Mrs. Shirley, Messrs. Geo and Herbert Dodd, Newport News, E. L. Dodd, Galax, and I. C. Dodd, Graham, Va. The burial services here were attended by a large crowd, many people coming with the remains from Graham.

North Tazewell Young People Married in Bristol.

Mr. Henry C. Peery, 24 years old, son of C. H. Peery, North Tazewell, and Miss Annie Groseclose, just for novelty's sake, went to Bristol last Friday and were married on Saturday. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young people.

The groom is a well known young man of North Tazewell. The bride taught in the Academy there last year, and is a niece of Mr. M. L. Peery, and sister to Miss Jessie Groseclose, who has been a popular teacher in the High School here for several years. Her home is at Ceres, Bland Co. Mr. and Mrs. Peery returned to Tazewell yesterday.

A Check Puzzle.

A few days ago a man presented a check at the Bank of Clinch Valley for \$39.00 and asked for the money on it. The check was drawn on the Bank of Clinch Valley, without any name of any person on the check, or signed by any one or corporation. The man who presented the check did not live in this State knew no one in the town or state, and was entirely unknown to the Bank.

Without any hesitation the bank cashed the check for the full amount. The above is a fact. Can any of our readers imagine the circumstances of the transaction? This is no 4th of July yarn, but a fact that can be proven. Explain.

Graham News.

Mr. Kent Dodd died here last Saturday at the home of his brother, Isaac Dodd. His remains were taken to Tazewell on Sunday for burial.

Mayor Graham, of Pocahontas, and his wife spent last Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of our efficient depot agent, has been quite sick for some time.

William Mitchell, Jr., of the Bluefield Mattress Co., has accepted a position with a large lumber company at Honaker.

Miss Lizzie Carr, and Mr. Robert Lyons, both of this city, were married in North Carolina on Monday. They will make their home at Vivian, W. Va.

News reached town that Mrs. Mary Brown, who went to Dr. Dorsey's Sanitarium in Iowa, has undergone a very serious surgical operation, and is doing well. It is said that the operation was serious and severe, but that the patient stood it heroically, and is recovering rapidly.

McNew Gets Five Years in Pen

The jury, in the case of J. H. McNew, brought in a verdict on Wednesday of five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Chas. F. Brown, at Wittens Mills, some time ago.

The jury was composed of Geo. W. Yost, D. W. Dudley, R. P. Buchanan, Wm. Six, R. P. Davis, W. O. Barnes, W. P. Boggess, M. R. McCorkle, S. T. Sparks, Geo. R. Surface, A. J. Larimer and Oscar Barnes.

The Commonwealths Attorney was assisted by Chapman & Gillespie, Bell and Litz, of Welch, and J. Powell Royall.

The defense was conducted by Greever & Gillespie, H. C. Alderson, and J. Frank Griffith, of Russell.

A large number of witnesses were examined, and a large crowd attended, all through the trial.

The jury was out only a short time. The defendants Counsel will appeal the case for a new trial, and execution of sentence was suspended for thirty days to give time for preparing the appeal. McNew was remanded to jail. His wife and five young children were present, and the scene which followed the verdict of the jury, was pathetic.

The history of this famous case is as follows, briefly:

Chas. F. Brown, son of R. D. Brown, lived at Wittens Mills with his wife, a sister of T. R. Smoot, the well known merchant of Tip Top, and popular with the people of all that section, to whom his wife and her people were more or less closely related. James J. McNew was a blacksmith, who lived at the same place, with his wife and five



young children, and a man whose reputation for sobriety and quietness was not the best.

McNew and Brown had had several quarrels on account of Browns stock, chickens, etc., trespassing upon his (McNew's) premises, and they were not on good terms. Brown, who was a traveling salesman, came home on Saturday afternoon, May 26, and he and McNew met in the road near their homes, an encounter followed in which Brown was shot twice in the body, from the effects of which he died within twenty four hours, at a hospital in Bluefield.

McNew was put on trial for his life. His plea was self-defense.

The prosecution put on a number of witnesses who testified that on numerous occasions McNew had said that he would kill Brown if he ever attacked him or crossed his path. The court put on several witnesses, who claimed to be eye-witnesses, who testified that Brown attacked McNew with brass or steel knucks, and also witnesses who testified to at least two gushes made in McNew's head from which the blood flowed freely. One witness swore that he saw Brown take off the knucks after the shooting and put them in his pocket. These knucks were never found, nor was it clearly proven that Brown wore knucks. Mr. H. Lee Brown testified that Chas. F. Brown told him not long before his death, that he had carried knucks, but did not have them on at the time of the shooting.

McNew was put on the stand in his own defense. He stated that Brown came at him with knucks, and struck him several blows before he made any attempt to shoot.

McNew denied nearly all the facts stated by witnesses for the prosecution in regard to threats against Brown. He failed to remember or denied positively having made statements testified to by a number of reputable citizens of the community. It was admitted on all sides that McNew made a poor witness in his own behalf, and did his cause little or no good. The able counsel on both sides contested every inch of ground. It is understood that the jury stood, one for ten years, seven for five years, and the rest for a shorter term.

Mr. Frank Bundy, and his cousin, a bright young son of Benj. Bundy, of Belfast, who is on a visit to Tazewell, were in the city on Tuesday.

Church Dedicated in Burke's Garden

The Baptist church, in Burke's Garden, will be dedicated on next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Fugate, the pastor, will be assisted in the dedicatory service by Rev. J. B. Craft, one of the State Evangelists of the Baptist denomination of the State, who will preach the sermon on the occasion.

There will be service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and continue through the week.

The Baptist church was begun in Burke's Garden under the administration of Rev. Mr. Ways, some years ago, and has now been finished and paid for.

The Baptist congregation of Burke's Garden is small, but earnest, and have worked hard, and with the timely help of a number of the citizens of that progressive community, have succeeded in erecting a neat house of worship, which is an honor to all parties concerned.

A big day is expected next Sunday, but look out for rain.

Louis Brittain Dead.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Brittain will be grieved to hear that he is dead, though not greatly surprised, as the sad event has been expected for some time.

His death occurred last Monday night, at San Diego, California. His sister, Miss Joie and brother, Robert, were with him at the time of his death.

The remains left California on yesterday morning, and it is expected will reach Tazewell next Tuesday morning, when the burial will take place in the family cemetery near the Fair Grounds.

No definite arrangements have been for the funeral exercise.

Revival on Clear Fork.

Unaka, Va., July 3.—Rev. L. W. Pearce is holding a meeting at Kinzer Chapel, on Clear Fork.

J. C. Burton, who is in business at Elkhorn, was home on a visit last Sunday, and Miss Jessie Burton has returned from a visit to her sister, in Bluefield.

C. R. Rutherford spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Amanda Barnett entertained a number of young people and friends at her home last Saturday afternoon.

A large number were present, and a pleasant time was had. Ice cream and cake, fruits and other delicacies were served.

PIANO CONTEST

Miss Cora Grear, Wittens Mills,	4,125
Miss Dixie Moore, Goodwill, W. Va. <td>2,400</td>	2,400
Miss Josie Gross, Maxwell, <td>3,100</td>	3,100
Miss Dolly May, Tazewell, <td>800</td>	800
Miss Alice Grey Buchanan, <td>1,400</td>	1,400
Miss Isilena Fagg, <td>200</td>	200
Little Mary Gladys Painter, <td>300</td>	300
Miss Sophia Hubble, <td>1,000</td>	1,000
Miss Lettie Lowder, <td>200</td>	200
Miss Fannie Whitley, North, <td>700</td>	700
Mrs. Edgar Steele, Tho. Valley, <td>300</td>	300
Mrs. Ethel Sutherland, N. Taz., <td>1,850</td>	1,850
Mrs. Mamie E. Steele, Steelsburg, <td>200</td>	200
Miss Maggie Lester, Paint Lick, <td>200</td>	200
Miss Annie M. Carter, Hoekman, <td>2,500</td>	2,500
Miss Mary Anderson, Graham, <td>200</td>	200
Mrs. Jean May Johnson, Radford, <td>400</td>	400
Mrs. Martha Jackson, Finneys Spring, <td>50</td>	50
Miss Jessie Groseclose, Ceres, <td>50</td>	50
Miss Rachel Bowen, Ruskin, <td>650</td>	650
Miss Rosa Barton, Gratton, <td>300</td>	300
Mrs. B. G. Shuffelbarger, Cove Cr. <td>300</td>	300
Miss Carrie McGuire, Cedar Bluff, <td>600</td>	600
Miss Ida Fanner, Five Oaks, <td>800</td>	800
Miss Louise White, Five Oaks, <td>500</td>	500
Stuart Institute, Belfast, <td>280</td>	280
Graham College, <td>200</td>	200
Cedar Bluff High School, <td>100</td>	100
Burke's Garden Academy, <td>100</td>	100

Witness Fined Fifty Samolians

Mr. H. Lee Brown, Superintendent of the big brick works at Yards, was an important witness in the McNew-Brown trial, and failed to obey the summons of the court, and delayed the trial half a day. Upon his appearance on Wednesday he failed to satisfy the judge that he had a good excuse for not being present, and was fined \$50.00 and costs. "Windy" said he didn't have a chance to get in his argument, and finally decided that the least said the better, and concluded what "what he did for me was a p."

Mr. Brown paid his fine like a little man, and let it drop at that.

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There are few schools, if any, in the country that are doing a greater work for our girls. The teachers come into close personal touch with them, thus creating a real home atmosphere. In a quiet unostentatious way, the school impresses its stamp of culture, refinement and high christian character upon the pupils.

It has a high curriculum, excellent advantages in music, and the usual extras required in schools for girls; and in addition, it is keeping abreast with the times and the changed conditions in the South by having an industrial department, in which Cooking, Sewing and Wood-carving are taught practically.

Abingdon ranks first in health in the State of Virginia, according to the statistical report of the year, and the school has always been noted for the care taken of the health of its pupils.

Under the present administration, improvements have been made amounting to \$20,000, and more are contemplating.

This excellent institution belongs to the Abingdon Presbytery, and not as a money making machine; hence the low price charged as compared with schools of equal scholastic advantages.

Parents with daughters to be sent from home to be educated would do well to consider the merits of the Stonewall Jackson Institute of Abingdon, Virginia.

Preacher Has Strokes of Paralysis

Dr. M. E. Harland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has had two paralytic strokes and is unable to hold the four weeks meeting announced in this paper two weeks ago. Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger, of New York City has been secured to hold the meeting beginning July 15.

Before taking up the pastorate of the largest church of the Disciples in New York City, Dr. Lichtenberger was very successful as an Evangelist and comes to us with much experience in both.

The song services will be conducted by Miss Pauline Wambaugh. For a number of years she has preached the Word through her beautiful Gospel Solos and led many to believe. Under her guidance there will be plenty of song. Let no one fail to enjoy hearing and obeying the Gospel during these services. "Search the Scriptures because ye think that in them ye have eternal life and these are they which bear witness of me." Come see whether these things be so.

Stephen Davis, Pastor.

A bevy of pretty girls from Wittens Mills community were all in a bunch on the streets Wednesday, and helped very much to liven up the dull day. They were, Misses Lou Gillespie, Emma, Nannie and Lizetta Witten, Jenia Smoot and Della Crockett.

Prof. Moomaw will Not Return

Prof. Moomaw, who was re-elected as Principal of Tazewell High School for another term, will not return to Tazewell. He accepted the position, but wrote the Board a short time ago, asking to be released, giving as his reasons that a much more lucrative position and business was open to him, but still willing to come and fulfill his contract if the Board saw fit to "hold him to it." The Board released him from his obligation. There are now a number of applications before the Board for the vacancy, but as yet no one has been chosen.

The position held by Miss Rice in the school last year will be filled by Miss Heath, of Campbell county.

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Mr. J. F. Griffith, of Russell, was employed as associate counsel in the McNew-Brown case tried here this week. Mr. Griffith made an able speech for the defence. He is a fiery, earnest speaker, and makes an impressive speech. Mr. Griffith represented his country one term in the Legislature, and his name was prominently connected with a number of important bills. He is now a successful practitioner at the bar of his county. His home is at Honaker, where he owns considerable property.